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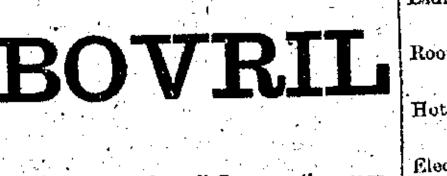
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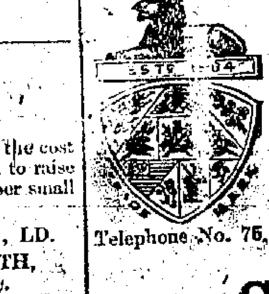
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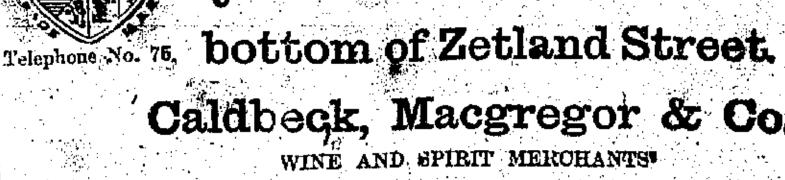
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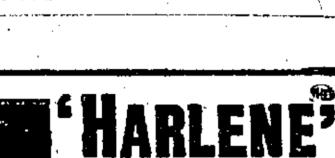
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TELEGRAMS.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS BERVICE]. **•QUIS SEPARABIT?**

LONDON, December 12. At the annual meeting of the P. & O. Co , Sir Thomas Sutherland, the chairman of the company, announced that it had been decided that, when the new steamers were ready, the mail service shall be concontrated at Tilbury, the cargo vessels remaining at the Albert Docks.

THE AUSTRALIAN

TRANSCONTINENTAL. LONDON. December 13. The Government of South Australia has called for tenders for the construction of the preposed milway from Adelaide to Port

THE STRIKE AT MARSEILLES. The Marseilles Chamber of Commerc in a strong letter to the Governmen demands the enforcement of the law against the naval reservists whom it characterises

LORD LANSDOWNE ON THE

as deserters.

SITUATION. At the dinner of the Union Club, Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary, deprecated inveterate antipathies. He was glad that German and British sailors were acting side by side. He regretfully denied the imaginative statement that every difficulty between France and Great Britain was on the eve of settlement; but such reports, he said, indicated that the wind of public feeling was blowing in the right direction. He added that Italy is giving us invaluable facilities in Somaliland.

PEKING SYNDICATE RAILWAY OPERATIONS.

PERING, December 15. The Peking Syndicate have decided to construct a Railway commencing from Tsêchou, Shansi province, thence passing through Honon and Anhui provinces, terminating at Plaku, Klangsu province. ETC., ETC., ETC. Mr Jameson will soon leave this city, accompanied by a British Military Officer and two Indian surveyors, to examine the proposed route; and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued the necessary passports together with special instructions to various Viceroys and Governors of provinces en route to give every protection and facility to Mr Jameson and party in

their work. THE CHINESE TELEGRAPHS. According to Native Official report the Imperial decree commanding the transfer of the Chinese Telegraph Administration to DLUNKET'S GAP, THE PEAK, the sole control of the Imperial Govern. ment was entirely due to the advice of Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai, and it is further stated that the control of the China Mer-Apply to the MANAGER: 741 | chants' Steam Navigation Co. will also. sooner orlater, be taken from Sheng Kung. pao and handed over to the management of the Imperial High Commissioner of the Pelyang Administration.

THE FOREIGN LOANS OF

VICEROY CHANG. Influential officials in Peking are unanimous in condemning the policy of Viceroy Chang Chili-tung in making foreign loans. When Viceroy Yuan Shih-k'ai had his nudicace of their Majesties the other day he also gave it as his opinion that all the enterprises of Viceroy Chang lacked substantiality. Further, that if Chang should be permitted to make more leans from foreigners in the future, he (Yuan) feared that all commercial and industrial affairs in Hupeh would eventually fall into the hands of outsiders.

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SUICIDE AT SHANGHAL.

A mygrerious affice with all the a people of a remantic tragedy has been engaging · the attention of the police during the last day or two, says the N. C. Daily News of the 15th just. The matter has been kent | very goiet, but we understand that on Friday night the bedy of a foreigner was found ileating in the lower reach of the Huangpu, beyond the wharves. To add to the mystery a dagger was sticking into the Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if corpse, which was in an advanced stage of thought fit, passing the subjoined Special decomposition and had evidently been some days in the water. Foul play was suspected at lirst, but at an enquiry held yesterday at Pootung, a medical man gave it as his ppinion that the deceased had committed suicide. The body is supposed to be that of a German, who formerly lived in Chapop Road, and who has been missing for some

On the 16th inst., our Shanghai contemporary reported :- We are now able to give the following further particulars with reference to the suicide reported in yesterday's issue under the above heading. of the deceased has 2569 been identified as that of one Stockmar, a German, who had recently gen employed - as -a collecting - and commission agent by a local firm. He had and for some time previous to that he had been very low spirited, it is said, on account EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENat the German Camp, in the same November, 1902. iocality, and he was last seen at one of the jetties close by. His later movements cannot be traced. The body was found on Friday, as reported, and was in an advanced stage of decomposition, so that it must have been in the water for some days. A stilerto was found in the body, just below the heart, and five other small wounds in the same region showed that the deceased must have made several inoffectual attempts to stab himself before delivering the fatal blow. His clothing was searched and a sheath to fit the stiletto was found in one of his pockets. An enquiry into the cause of death was held by the German Consul on Saturday, and Dr Hill: Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Paulun having testified that in his opinion the wound that caused the man's death was self-inflicted, a verdict in accordance with that evidence was returned.

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Intimation.

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 4. Queon's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1902, at 12 RESOLUTION.

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Dated this 13th day of December, 1902. By Order of the Consulting Committee, WILLIAM D. JUPP, Acting Manager.

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of a love affair. Before leaving his house ERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS on the 24th ultimo, he carefully arranged of the above Company will be held at the all his papers, made up his uncollected bills REGISTERED OFFICES of the Cominto a bundle to be sent to his employers, | pany, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on for past kindnesses. His boy states also 1902, at 3 o'cleck in the afternoon, for the Good view. Moderate terms, that he saw him take away with him a dag- purpose of receiving the Report of the gor. On the sume day he was seen at General Managers, together with a Statethe Camp Hotel. Yangtzepoo, and later, ment of Accounts for the year ending 30th

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By order of the Directors, W. C. NIVEN. The Tunjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited. Singapore, November 21, 1902

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By Order, GFO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 19, 1902. 2613

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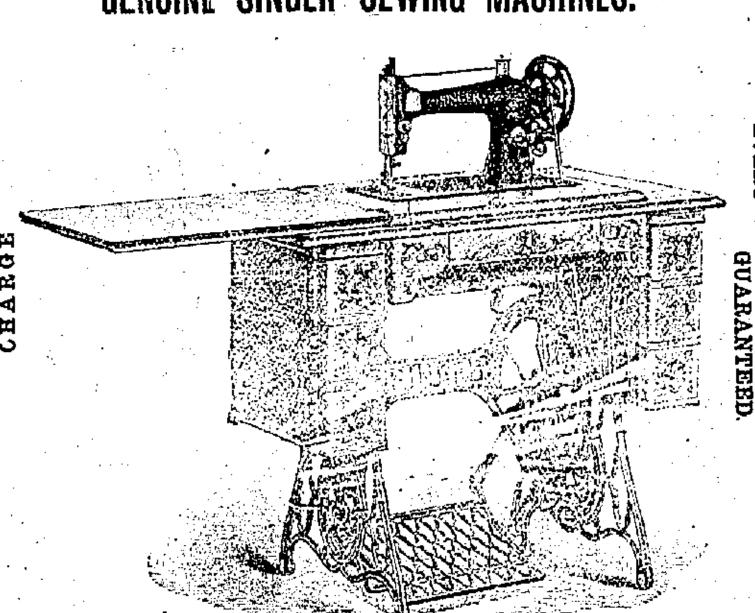
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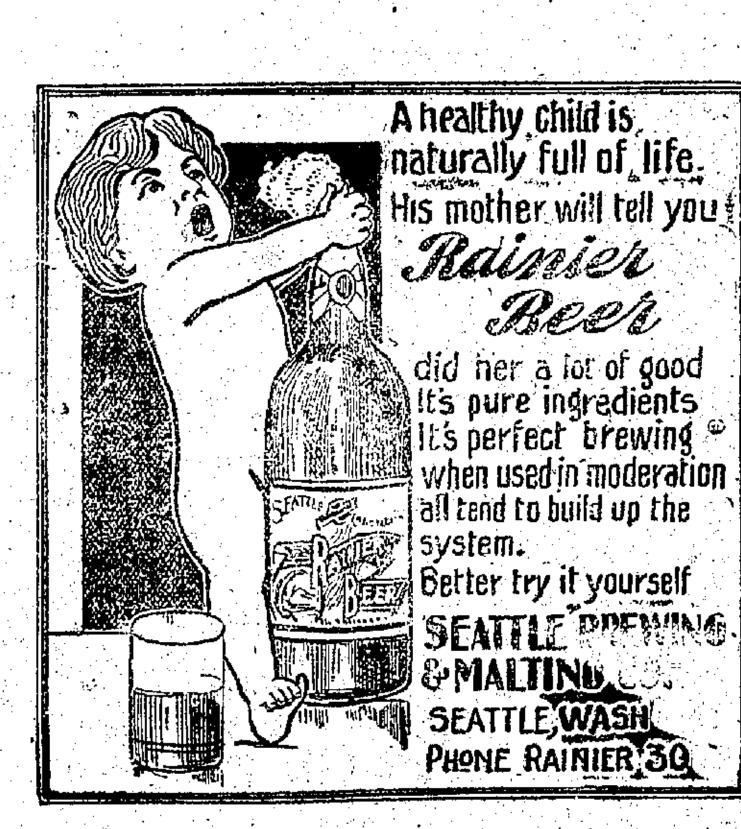
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BIRTH.

On Sunday, 7th December, at Nirvana, when the Tytam Works were in hand. Penang, the wife of STEPHEN ANTHONY, of

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The China Mail:

HONGKONO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

LAST week, we gave a resume of the proper use of water supplied on western recent history of the Colony's Water-Per Doz works and dealt with the general aspects of the water question, pointing wants. Then let the question be re-\$15.00 6 out what appeared to us to be the right considered. At present, a coolie is a solution of our present difficulties. To coolie, and it is folly to treat him as recapitulate-the Colony's Waterworks, civilized being." built and extended at considerable expense, have been almost constantly 27.00 10 behind the times, and are so now. The large works now in hand cannot be Public Holidays. JAPANESE YEBISU LIGHT 15.00 8 completed for some years to come, and, therefore, unless some special means are taken, which can be promptly put into action, the Colony must be prepared face periodical water famines be light, and that few prisoners will come are completed, possibly by that time the Colony will have increased to such an extent that further works will then 2.15 p.m.-Auction of Sundry House- be necessary. Of all the special means

Tea-Girls in Tartans. proposed, the cutting off of the services at the shareholders' meeting the other day, to Chinese houses and supplying the are threatened with formidable rivals, if the native districts by means of street taps, rumoured project of establishing Scottish is the only one of whose effects we can Tea Rooms in London is based on good speak with experience. The experience | foundation. The idea, it is said, is to emwe have of its working at Kowloon ploy Scotch lassies, dressed in the characmakes it certain that, if put in force at this side, it would at once solve our picturesque invasion? present difficulties, and would put our water supply in such a position that, with the new works in hand, we might look with equanimity on that extension of the city of which there appears every prospect in the near future.

There is not unnaturally a considerable opposition to this proposal. years, the Chinese have been pampered | member of the Court? Looking round in this matter. They have had pure water laid into their houses, a luxury unknown in their native land, and for this they have been called upon to pay about one-third the amount paid for the same quantity of water supplied to Government Marine Surveyors. European houses. The result has been that half the water supplied was wasted. The Chinese mind could not comprehend that there might be scarcity when there was every appearance of plenty. | Crake (who is going to perform the diffi-The Chinese resident of Hongkong had merely to turn a tap, and the water ran. We cannot blame him much for this. It is excusable ignorance. fault lies rather with those who ignore it, and who expect to get 'golden | actions out of leaden instincts.' previously stated, the cost of carrying water is the strong point against the street-tap supply system, though have no hesitation in saying that the estimate of \$3 per flat per month-\$700,000 to \$800,000 per annum for the whole city-is far wide of the mark. We do not doubt the accuracy of the Golf Club; leaving all the papers connec instance given, but in the vast majority ed with the inquest in his ricksha. of cases the water is carried in Kow- coming out, he found the puller had diloon, and would be carried in the appeared with the papers, and no trace city, by people whose time would not otherwise be better employed. We do not say it is an ideal system, but that

In opposition to the street tap supply had a busy time since the season of the there is brought forward what is known as the 'Rider-main' system. In reality, Seventy-nine boxes of Christmas gift. it is the intermittent system, its vagardepressing the scale to the extent of 7,440 ies regulated by Rider-mains. It is the intermittence which brings about the reduction in consumption; without it sent via Brindisi; and 228 were insured no matter how many Rider-mains we parcels sent via Gibraltorf and 7 insured have, the supply will be the same. W via Brindisi. The officers in the Registra are told that the cost of these Ridertion and Parcels Departments were kept mains is to be paid by the landowners, hard at work until 1,30 a.m. on the day who are looking at the matter following the closing of the parcels mai purely from a sanitary point The New Year's parcels despatched via the s.s. Massilia amounted to seventy-six boxes view. We would advise the landtotalling a weight of 6,99\$ lbs. 824 wes owners to save their money to meet ordinary parcels via Gibraltar, 268 the requirements of the new Pub-Brindisi; and 158 insured parcels vi Ponounced by Connoissours and gener- lic Health and Building Ordinance. Gibraltar and 154 yia Brindisi. To ge ally recognised to be the BEST BLEND They will have ample scope in that this mail out the officers worked until 3.30 direction for 'serving the best interests a.m. on the day following the closing of the Colony from a Sanitary point of of the mail. Per the s.s. Par view '-a point of view which we think forty-one boxes were sent to will strike most of them as novel. It land, weighing 6,173, and including is urged that in this way the Colony 687 ordinary parcels via Gibraltar. 12 via Brindisi: 102 insured parcels via will not be called upon to pay anything Gilraltar and 8 insured via Brindisi. The for these Rider-mains. The property staff worked until 3.55 a.m. on the day owners are to pay, and recoup themfollowing the closing. The Christmas selves by increased rent, or—the mail per s.s. Massilia included 646 registisfaction of doing noble deeds. Whe tered articles for the United Kingther they make a clear 7 per cent. or WHISKY of great age....... 12.00 18 per cent., including upkeep and &c.; whilst the New year's mail per s.s. Parramatta comprised 402 registered interest on money borrowed, is beside articles intended for the United Kingdom. and 559 for the Continent. As to the letthe question. In the end, the Colony ters, the s.s. Massilin took 199 lbs. of mismust pay in increased rents and in sives and 638 lbs, of books and printed creased cost of living. It is useless to matter for London distribution, and 400 lbs. London forward.' The New Year's notes [point to our 500,000,000 gallons storage and the large works now in hand.

Those of us who were here at the time 300 lbs

it suits our present meagre supply and

the thoughtless habits of the native

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It was said we should have a practic Notes by the Way. Inward Parcels by s.s. Bellaarat are now ready for delivery. place restrictions on its use?' The

> Dr. John Gillespie is the Moderator elect of the Church of Scotland.

Major-General Talbot was knighted by the Duke of Connaught at Cairo.

Professor Orr is the Mederator elect for the United Free Church of Scotland. On Pages 2 and 3 will be found some

Late Telegrams and other interesting The South African Chartered Company

on' railways in Rhodesia. The new ordinance relating to the naturalization of aliens will come into

operation on the 1st of January next. Her Majesty the Queen will give a Christmas dinner to the widows and or. Facing the Music. phans of London soldiers and sailors who

tied in the Transvaal war.

up-perforce-to wish them a Merry leave to such of the crew of the Forne, Mr McGregor as the other John Smith is Hart, and Whiting, t.b.d.'s., as took part | îrresistibly comic, Miss Waldorf and Miss in the operations in South Africa or China. The crew of these vessels are now on their bright matrimonial prospects were painted

> The Registrar General, the Inspector of Schools, Mr F. A. Hazeland and Mr Cecil Clementi are appointed a Board of examiners for the Examination of interpreters. The Registrar General will act as Chairman and Mr Clementi as Secretary.

Postponed.

The Meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Monday is postponed until Tues-Admiral Sir William Kennedy relates day, owing to the prolongation of the the case of a marine who was brought be-Criminal Sessions, which would prevent the fore a court-martial at Hongkong charged attendance of the Attorney General. with insubordination, The Court having

Mr John Barrett.

been sworn, the prisoner was asked the The Bengal Chamber of Commerce inusual question: Did be object to any vited the Hon. John Barrett, the Commis sioner-General for St. Louis Exposition, to with infinite contempt on his judges he address its members on the 15th instant on the subject of the Exposition. lot of yer," speshully the bald-headed old

Great Britain and Venezuela.

bounder in the middle!' His other sent The principal claims of Great Britain against Venezuela are based on the scizure of several British vessels; the seizure of the Mr Robert C. Dixon, Government railway; the ill-treatment of British sub-Marine Surveyor, having retired on pension jects, and procedings against British inon account of continued ill-health, Mr terests and property during the civil war. James Macdonald, his assistant, is pro-

mated to the higher post, and Mr W. A. The Shan Dacoits.

A report has just been received (says cult feat of playing a Rugby football match | the Bungkok Times of the 29th ult.) that at Happy Valley and an Association game | the leaders of the Shan dacoits, with their at Causeway Bay at the same time this followers and families, altogether about 500 afternoon) is appointed Assistant Marine people, have crossed the Mckong, about Masonic. Surveyor, and Mr William Orchar is ap- | the 15th instant and surrendered themselves pointed Second Assistant Marine Surveyor. to the French authorities on the left bank John, No. 618 S.C., held on the 12th inst., opposite Chiengkhong. >

Naval Notes. The World says :- Sir Edward Seymour may reasonably look ferward promotion to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet when Sir Nowell Salmon retires in February, 1905 Meanwhile he will retain his present position as first and principal Bro. J. Burgess; W.J.W., Bro. F. Allan Naval Aide-de Camp to the King. With the promotion of Commodore Lambton Sir Francis Powell becomes the senior Captain on the Active List for promotion to flag

Wireless Telegraphy. Last night, in the hall of the Unio

ricksha coolie to make away with the Church, a paper on and demonstration of wireless telegraphy was given by Mr W Brand in connection with the Union Church Literary Club. The paper was read by Mr W. D. Braidwood, while the demonstrations were being carried on by Mr Brand. Though the paper itself was of a technical nature, and therefore somewhat difficult to follow by these who had not already acquainted themselves with the early history and development of wireless telegraphy, it revealed an intimate knowledge of his subject by the writer, and the experiments were all successful, in spite of the difficulties connected with the adjustment of delicate instruments under temporary conditions. What appealed to the audience more than anything else was the | regarding either the army or civil asiminissignalling of messages between the church hall and H.M.S. Glory. The flagship was to and fro, perfect scener can be maintainrung up by Mr Brand, and in a few ed as well as promptitude and haste. In minutes the answer came back that the China, however, the telegraph service was message had been received all right. Upon | begun as a commercial undertaking, where. the motion of Rev. C. H. Hickling, who by much inconvenience and obstruction referred to the able paper prepared by Mr have been experienced by the Government. Brand and the excellent results of his ex. It is therefore of urgent necessity for the periments, a hearty vote of thinks was ac- Government to acquire the whole of the who buy in large quantities may be able to large attendance of members and visitors, the interests of the State. Yuan Shih-k'ai the exchange, a very different state of the largest that has yet been present at the Club's lectures and discussions. Mr W. Malcolm Watson was the Chairman for the

WHAT IS A COUGH? spasmodic effort to expel the mucus A from the bronchial tubes. A cold causes a more abundant secretion of mucus and when the lungs and bronchial tubes I are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is the said Company and so acquire their proswift and deadly. If the cold is a lingering one, the more leisurely but equally fatal consumption may set in. Do not neglect a per the s.s. Parramatta for London weighed | cold or cough. 'Iake Chamberlain's Cough 152 lbs, and the books and printed matter ly. For sale by All Dealers; WATEINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Extensive Reforms in the Navy. The Daily Mail states that the Admiralty has resolved to make sweeping reforms | London telegram dated the 4th inst., has in the Navy, including the introduction of the principle of selection with regard to a certain proportion of promotions to flag rank, and the absorption of engineers into Hongkong Christian Union. the executive branch, together with com-

plete re-organisation of the marines.

Cruiser Squadrons.

The reorganisation of the Cruiser to all. Squadrons which is now taking place is a most important departure by the Admiralty. The Home Cruiser Squadron is to consist of two divisions; the Mediterranean Cruiser Squadron, under Sir Baldwin Walker, will have as its crack ships the Bucchante and has decided to spend two millions sterling Aboukir, both of the 12,000 ton Oressy class; and to the China Squadron, to which the Cressy hersolf is attached, the Leviathan will be added, and will be the flagship of the Cruiser Squadron, and on the Austra Issian Station there will be the Sportiale and Europa, both of 11,000 tons.

In Facing the Music, which Min Waldorf's company -presented last nig and which will be put on again to-night, The Admiralty granted an extra week's good fund of delectable comedy is unfolded. Stanley are extremely good as the two Mrs Smiths, Mr Forbes is capital as the Rev. John, and Mr de Lacey makes a good deal of excellent entertainment in the part of the detective. The play went well with the not too well-filled house. The company appears in Canton next week, returning to Hongkong in time to resume the season with a strong holiday attraction on Boxing Night.

Maritime Etiquette.

The Berliner Post of the 12th alt. published the following Regulations which, the Gold Standard for the Straits Settleby agreement between the Humburg American Line and the North German Lloyd, have been adopted by the German Maritime Navy :--

'As soon as a ship comes in sight, and is recognised as one with which salutes have to be exchanged, the flag is to be hoisted, no matter which of the two ships should salute first. The duty of saluting first falls to the ship which passes the other, large number of countries which are govwhether proceeding or stationary; and to erned under varying conditions. South as the ships have passed each other, the Malay Archipelago, and other reasons.

was said, the other day, to be enjoyed by first on the high seas.

At a regular meeting of Lodge St. Wor. Bro. Thomas Henry Jewitt was duly installed as R. W.M. of Lodge St. John for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was performed by the Deputy District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray. The officers elected were invested by the R W.M., and were as follows :-- W.S.W., Treas., Bro. A. Ritchie; Secretary, Bro. W. J. Terrill; S.D., Bro. C. H. Ross J.D., Bro. R. Hemmings; D. of C., Bro. J. Turner; Steward, Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger; J.G., Bro. R. Walpole; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone. After the ceremonythe R.W.M., officers, and many brethres of Lodge St. John, with several visiting P.M.'s and brethren, adjourned to the Hongkong Hotel, where a special dinne was provided. The usual patriotic and appropriate teasts were proposed and responded to ; and after an enjoyable and convivial diffner the company were enter tained with music, song and recitation. ably provided by guests present.

The Telegraph Service in China. The N.-O. Daily News publishes the

following Edict, which is dated the 12th

inst .:- The telegraph services in the var-

ious countries of the world are 🛋 administered and controlled by the Government, hence whenever important business of State tration, has to be transmitted by telegraph, orded to Mr Brand. There was a very said telegraph service in order to safeguard protect themselves against movements in and Chang Chih-tung (Viceroy of Chihli and acting Viceroy of the Liangkiang provinces) are hereby commanded to proceed with all haste in drawing up an estimate of the value of the telegraph wires (sic) throughout the Empire, and having done so they shall present to us a joint memorial asking for permission to raise the necessary funds to pay back the shareholders of the said telegraph service for their shares in perty throughout the country. This having been done the Throne will appoint a coughs and influenza, nothing can compare suitable officer of high rank to take charge with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It 210 lbs, the 'London forward' bag scaled Remedy. It always cures and cures quick. of the whole concern, working carefully by All Dealers: WATKING Ltd., General and diligently in the interests of the State. - Agents.

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The Mosquito Expert.

Major Ronald Rose, according to a gone to Stockholm to receive the Nobel * prize for work in connection with malaria;

-The Rev. T. W. Pearce will conduct the prayer meeting on Monday evening at 5.15 in the room of the Union, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade. A cordial invitation is extended

Theft from the Person.

Chan Fu put his hand in Wong Fuk's pocket and secured possession of \$4.50. Chan Fu will spend Christmas, Hogmanay, and the Chinese New Year in jail, his term extending over two months.

The Sea Serpent.

A Home paper says :- The average person would as soon think of eating an oyster in June ias of discussing the sea scrpent outside the silly season. Yet here he is, back again amongst us in all his glory, only rather more so. This time he has been sighted by Mr A. H. Raymer, second officer of the 8.8. Fort Salisbury With eyes like masthead lights, phosphorescent fins, 600 feet of body, tapering from 30 feet to 5 feet in breadth, snorting and stinking, this huge monster, ingens, informe, &c., slowly sank, &c. Without casting any doubt on the good faith of the second officer, who, doubtless, saw, or thought he saw what he says he saw, this is not a good time to fish for seaserpents.

An Expert on Silver. The Editor of the City article in The Standard writes :- There is little doubt that the further depreciation in Silver has in a measure been produced by the news that the Colonial Office has appointed a Committee to consider and report upon whether ments would be advisable. The success which has attended the fixing of the value of the rupee in India lias certainly caused a movement amongst Eastern trading countries in favour of currencies based upon Gold, but the Straits Settlements are in many ways peculiar in their business relations. Singapore, the Capital of the Straits, is a great entrepôt for a the ship coming from Europe, if both ships | China, British North Borneo, French belong to European Lines; in all other Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies, the cases to the ship to the North. As soon | Celebes, the native States in the ship which had first saluted has also to States on the mainland all make that lower her flag first, unless prevented by port their market for the purchase and sale of goods, and; under the steady deprecia-This does away with the privilege which | tion fof Silver, the trade of that place has grown and developed amazingly. the British Flag, of being always saluted | The Possession is free from debt, although it has carried out important public works, and the trading community has prospered so greatly that failures have been of an exceptional character, whilst the export trade of the adjacent countries has steadily progressed. On the other hand, it is a well-known fact that the steady depreciation in the currency renders the release of capital engaged in these Sattlements exceedingly difficult, whilst the prices of labour and other items of working expenditure have increased very materially. Exporters to the country have also to face the varying movements in the exchange, and although this risk may, to a certain extent, be covered by securing exchange from the banks working between Europ and the Straits, such insurance neces sarily implies the payment of a substantial sum by way of premium.

> should be the outcome of the deliberation of the Committee. At the same time it must be remembered that Singapore. being the centre of trade for a number of States and Communities possessing but a low standard o civilisation, the authorities will have to act cantiously, or olse they may stand indanger of impairing the commanding position that the Possession holds at present in the trade of that part of the world. Moreover, though Singapore and the Straits, make their exports in bulk, imports, as a rule, are dealt-with in small quantities. In consequence, whilst the English merchant: things might prevail amongst traders in the Straits who have to break up their consignments of goods imported into small parcels, and radical changes in trade might be brought about by introducing a Gold Standard without consideration.

Furthermore, the shopkeepers and small

merchants who operate in the Straits Set-

tlements themselves have suffered very

soverely from the changing character of the

currency, and in their case it has been al-

most impossible to secure themselves en-

tirely from the full effects of such fluctua-

tions. The problem is therefore one of

great interest, and, as Manila is likely;

under United Sates control, to go upon a

Gold basis, it is all the more important that

sound decision regarding this matter

IT WILL NOT DO

MO fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonis. catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected

TELEGRAMS.

[RECTER'S SERVICE.] VENEZUELA. LONDON. Necember 18, 1902. It is announced at Washington that America will not resist a blockade of Venezuelan ports if the Powers enforcing

the blockade recognize a state of war. Caracas, has, owing to pressure of work, instructed Admiral Dewcy to send a competent officer to Caracas to act as assistant U.S. Minister, the officer selected to leave with the destroyer which is to serve as a despatch boat in the event of the cables being

THE KING'S SPEECH.

The King's Speech in prorogaing Parliament mentions the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, whereby the two governments have bound themselves to i

The commercial treaty with China, it is not to the service of the service of this great project and says, promises to secure, not only to Great whom 'Templar' is in such haste to revile.

Balance Yarns:—About 450 Bales of deceased caused by the collapse of the No. 20s changed hands at \$1255 to 126 per house? Was that caused by the fall of the valuable facilities and advantages.

great value, which, unlike other treaties with China, does not require the assent of other Powers.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. - MARRIED C SINGLE.

This match was played at the cricket ground to-day and resulted in an easy win for the Buchelors. Batting first, the Be-Ledicks scored 91. Powell proving wellnigh unplayable. Upon resunning, after tiffin. the Bachelors hit off the runs quickly. Turner was in good hitting form, and did not give a chance till he had scored 50, when Ferrier should have caught him at noint. He then hit 17 off one over from Lamble, but was well held by F. Maithand close to the screen in an attempt to hit Fawcett out of the ground when he was with two runs of the century. At 3.10, the score

P. T. Lamble, e Heoper, b Dixon Major Clark, R. A. M. C., e Smith, b Powell Major Le Breton Simmons, R. E., b. Capt. Fawcett, R. A., e Hooper, b Broadbent F. Maitland, b Powell * E. W. Maitland, b Powell G. P Lammert, c Broadbent, b Powell

Col. Ferrier. A. P. D., c and b Brandbent A. Mackenzie, c Turner, b Powell Lieut, Forbes, R.N., c Good, b Powell Capt. Tulloch, R.A., not out

Extras W. C. D. Turner, c Maitland, b

Lt. H. W. Smith, R.A., c Ferrier, b In. H. Dalrymple, R.N., b Fawcett ... J. T. Dixon, not out

> BOWLING ANALYSIS. MARRIED.

...... Powell 15 5 23

Powell bowled two wides.

In their weekly share report dated 19th Potts write:-

Business generally continues dull and the transactions that have taken place have been on a very limited scale. Banks,-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have still further improved and business has been done at advancing rates up to

\$6621 at which figure more shares are The London rate is unchanged at £62. Nationals remain neglected at quotation. Marine Insurances .- Unions continue ir demand at \$460. China Traders are offering at \$58 and Cantons at \$1674. A parcel

of North Chinas has been disposed of at Tls. \$1773 and shares can still be placed at this price. Yangtszes have enquiries at \$133. Fire Insurances .- Hongkong Fires remain quiet at \$345. China Fires have sellers at \$841. Shipping. - Hongkong, Canton and Maca. Steamboats have further depreciated and

shares are in the market at \$36. Indo-Chinas have been negotiated at \$86 and are now obtainable at \$85. China and Manilas are without business and there is no alteration in the rate. Douglas Steamships have declined and are to be had at S415. Star Ferries have again been sold at \$23 for the old issue and close in further request: the new shares are wanted at \$13 Shell Transports have changed hands at £1 21/6.

Refineries.—China Sugars are firmer and there are enquiries at \$85. Luzons are procurable at \$121. Mining.—Punjoms have been purchased

at \$21, and are now enquired for at \$21. Raubs are wanted at \$6, after sales at this figure Chinese Engineering have hardened and business has been done at Tis. 8 20.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.-Hong kong and Whampoa Docks have weakened | Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimatand are offering at \$2121. Farmhams have also declined and there are sellers at Tls.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings - Hongkong Lands are steady, and can be placed at \$185. Houghong Hotels are a little nuiet at \$141. West Points are wanted at \$57. Humphreys' Estate are on offer at \$12, and China Providents have found investors: at \$9.85. Cotton Mills .- Ewos have fallen to Tls.

40 and are offering. Other stocks are unchanged. Cigar Companies. - We have heard of no business in stocks under this head.

Miscellaneous. - Green Island Cements have been fixed at \$201 and \$2 1, and can still be obtained at the latter price. A. S. Watsons have changed hands at \$141. Electrica (old issue) are in demand at \$13.10: the new shares have been booked at \$8.65, and more are obtainable. of Ropes have been effected at \$120. Langkats have dropped to Tls. 155 at bottle Beware of worthless imitations and sub- forget your passport, without which you which rate shares are to be had.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHIVALRY AND THE CHINESE To the Editor of the 'CHISA MAIL'

C.M.S. House, West Point, 19th December. Sig,-It would help thoughtful people who take an interest in the well-being and elevation of the Chinese to understand what importance should be attached to pro-Mr Bowen, United States Minister at | ductions like those signed by 'Historicus' and 'Temptar,' which appeared in recent issues of your paper, if the writers would sign their own names.

fraud and doplicity.

the advantage of both nations, and that it | the race has been endowed. No one knows | estimated at about 17,000 Bales. will contribute to the maintenance of peace | more about these great gifts and capacities | ing extract from The Times of Nov. 15, The treaty contains some provisions of 1901 :- There are, as in other classes, good, bad and indifferent missionaries, but the vast majority may rightly claim to India advanced as high as Rs. 121 per cent. have set before the Chinese people, with and on the very following day it again dropwhom they live in far closer contact than | ped to Rs. 119 per cent., and is quoted toany other class of foreigners, a very high | day at Rs. 1185 percent. standard of cleanly and unselfish living. It has indeed been observed, with no little truth, that the continuous object lesson of kindliness, truthfulness, and integrity which the foreign missionary conveys to his daily dealings with his Chinese neighbours, standing as he often must do in striking contrast to the vices of the ruling class, is

the chief stone of missionary offence the sight of the average mandarin." I am, yours very truly, W. BANISTER, Archdeacon of Hongkorig.

THE CHAMPAGNE VINTAGE.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. Sin,-In sending you this year my an mual account of the Champagne Vintage, have before me this time an unpleasant

task, the quantity and quality of the wine made being so unsatisfactory that it seems nearly unworthy to make a record of this vintage. It is true that a bad vintage has I been expected for some time past, and I am sorry to say that up to the finishing of the gathering of the grapes the climatic circumstances have continued to be unfavourable It will be remembered last Winter passed off without frost and without snow, and not unlikely owing to this, and to unseasonable weather during Summer, the in-0 sect enemies of the vines, cochylis and pyrale, as well as others, have developed in such numbers that they have caused much havoc to the fruit.

The Spring was unusually cold, bu

without any frost, so that the grapes-Total 91 | when they came on from the buds- were plenty, but somewhat backward. However at the cud of Jone, for a few days, the heat 98 Lof the Summer was so great and so effective that for a short period everything looked well again. But this fine weather was followed by cold and wet nearly without 30 interrruption, causing coulors where the fruit was not already formed, and developing mildew more or less in all the vineyards. A few days of intense heat on or about July 14 were all we had of Summer, and after that, in August and September, the temperature was constantly below the average, and very frequent rain caused the mildew to come up even where great efforts were made against it. At the end of September, when the vintage should begin the graves were not ripe, even in HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

'Grands Crus,' and every hope of making an ordinary good wine had to be given up The temperature at the beginning of October was too cold and wet to give any chance of a complete maturing and about October 6 in Ay, and the 12th in la 'Grande Mon-December, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and tagne, the picking of the grapes began. A great part of the grapes was in such condition that no attempt to make use of them for the trade could be made, and they have been crushed to make simply 'Vin de

> The very best pick of the grapes, specially u Ay, Bouzy, Gramant, Avize where the vinerards were comparatively in good condition, have been carefully selected and pressed, giving a must containing very little sugar and a large quantity of ac This wine will be certainly very light and acid. On the whole, it is an absolute failare; and as in general the vines are not in good condition, there is some reasonable fear that the next crop may only be small, and further, as many growers are in a very precarious condition, it is to be feared that in the next years many vineyards in the second and third Crus will be neglected by their owners. 1902 is not a poor vintage;

practically it is no vintage at all. Since last year the 1895 have gone into consumption, and good cuvees of that vintage have been much appreciated by the public. 1898's.—The qualities of this vintage are developing very well; they very-elegant, with good body, and their firmness shows that they will have very good keeping power. 1900's are developing splendidly; they show already wonderfully well, and give the greates' hope for 'the

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, CHARLES HEIDSTECK.

Reims, October 27.

The King's Birthday Celebration We are authorised to state (says the Times of Ceylon) that His Excellency the Governor has received a despatch from the ing that His Majesty the King's birthday 185. Kowloon Wharfs can be procured at | will probably in future be officially celebrated in June. The suitability of this change will make it most welcome in other places besides London.—We suppose a similar despatch has been received in Hongkong but although a holiday in June would be welcome to Hongkong Colonials; the I majority would vote for the celebration in

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THE YARN MARKET.

In their yarn trade report, dated 19th inst., Messrs Cawasjee Pallanjee and Co. | (Before His Honour Sir William Goodman

Since the issue of our last circular, dated the 5th instant, our Yarn Market during the first part of the fortnight remained in the same state as last reported, and a small business transpired in selected threads only for immediate requirements. Latterly, a speculative demand sprang up, and the Goldring) defended. importers met the wishes of the dealers, and a good amount changed hands at pre-Certainly the remarks made by the writer | vious prices and in some instances a trifle Historicus' deserve the condemnation of better. The business was restricted to No. 'Templar;' but surely the latter could 10s and 20s; other counts are not much have said all he has said in defence of the inquired for. The market closes steady, ing the fortnight consist of about 120 Bales and in which a verdict of guilty was return Any one who knows China and the Chinese of No. 8s. -2,285 Bales of No. 10s. -400 ed

Chinese without reviling the whole Mis- and we do not anticipate any improvement sionary community and accusing them of before the Chinese New Year. Sales durknows the history of the clause referred to Bales of No. 124,--240 Bales of No. 16s,--and knows also that missionaries, from and 2.980 Bales of No. 50s, in all about one end of China to the other, are firm 6,025 Bales. Arrivals during the fortnight believers in and unwearied advocates of the | per steamers Valetta, Capi, Lighting, and assist one another in certain eventualities | good qualities found in the character of the | Kumsang come to about 6,0 0 Bales. Shipfor the defence of their respective interests. | Chinese, and that they never fail to appre- | ments to Shanghai and the Northern Ports It believes that the agreement will be to clatethe great gifts and especities with which about 3,000 Bales. The unsold stock is

The commercial treaty with China, it lives to the service of this great people, and No. 12s at \$99 have reported in the market. to the jury were, -Was the death of the

Exchange:—Exchange at first showed some signs of improvement, and rate on

HOME BY SIBERIA.

The Journey Described.

Writing in L'Echo de Chine, M. Jacques Faure has been giving further particulars of the all-land route home via Siberia. After describing the town of Dalny, the Eastern terminus, Mr Faure proceeds to divide the journey into three distinctive parts. He deals first with the section from Dalny to Manchuria (the frontier Station between Siberia and China), a dictance o 1,901 versts, costing, second class, Roubles 39.60 and occupying in transit 41 days. He says: 'For the present the traveller will only find second-class carriages on this portion of the line; from the beginning of 1903, more comfortable trains, comprising first-class carriages and travelling more rapidly, will be running. The second class carriages are clean and well warmed, sometimes by means of stoves, sonotimes

by hot water; they do not carry special ittings for the nights; therefore we advise travellers who are careful of their comfort, to provide themselves with a small mattress, a pillow, and two coverlets; to buy a mattress of a noderate price, since it will become useless at Manchuris, where the best thing to do is to get rid of it by offering it to a peasant, who for the rest of his life will pray with fervent gratitude for the generous giver.' The second stage, from Manch ria to while the Imports have decreased by Irkutsk, distance 1,302 versts, costing for £1,692,497. first-class fare Rs. 34.50; and for secondclass Rs. 21,40, occupies 35 days including the crossing of Lake Baikal, 'From Manchuria to Irkutsk,' the writer con-

tinues, the traveller will find fortable Russian trains, containing firstclass carriages. At night, the seats are turned into couches provided with pillows. sheets and coverlets, the price for the use of which is included in the figure already mentioned. It is on the last day of this portion of the journey that Lake Baikal is cossed; the crossing, which lasts about four hours, is made in the simplest way gives rise to no inconvenience; in summer travellers cross on the steamers Angara or Baikal; the train goes right to the lake shore along a great wharf, where the transportation is effected in less than an hour; in winter the steamers are replaced by sledges, belonging to the railway;

restaurant car is added to the train from Manchuria to Irkutsk The third stage, from Irkutsk to Moscow, s 5,106 versts long, and costs, bed included, Rs. 118 first-class and Rs 66.95 secondclass. The time occupied is eight days. 'This part of the journey is beyond contradiction the simplest: besides the ordinary train which runs daily, there are each week two trains do luxe, one belonging to the International Railway Carriage Com-

the cost of crossing the lake is included

the figure already given. Once a week a

pany, the other to the Russian Government. The International Carriage Company's train is composed of one first-class carriage. divided into compartments of two and four places, separated by lavatories; of two second-class carriages; of a dining car, a smoking car, and a van containing a bathroom and the machinery producing the electricity necessary to light the train-The Russian State train is somewhat difficult to describe, as it is not always made upin the same way, but it is far from being as comfortable as that of the Company.

Many people wrongly fancy that life on these trains is very fatiguing, and that after twenty days they would arrive literally broken down; nothing tof the kind; traveller becomes accustomed to the railway as to a boat; parties are formed in the smoking room or in the dining car; some play cards, others talk or run through the books of the library; the piane never leses its hold on the fingers of good-natured amateurs; at all the stations there is a halt of some minutes, by which an opportunity is afforded of taking the 100 yards' stretch, the length of the train. It is possible to feed very comfortably at very moderate prices all the journey from Dalny to Moscow. In the dining cars the price of a mest varies between R. 1 and R. 1.25. Drinks are paid for separately; red wine of the Crimen is very dear at R. 1.50 the bottle; beer at 50 or 61 kopees. When there is no dising-car the train stops twice a day, once about noon and again about 7 p.m., at station buffets, where meals, quite simple, but quite sufficient, are all ready, at prices from 60 to 80 kopecs. Wine and beer are the same as on the dining cars. A word of advice to smokers : carry a stock of tobacco; what you buy will be bad and dear. Travellers will do well to provide themselves also with a basket containing tinned things and a tea-pot; they can then

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make a light meal in the train in the

event of being late at the station buffet.

At all the halts without exception, boiling

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS Chief Justice).

Saturday, Dec. 20, 1902. ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

manslaughter was resumed. Sir H. Berkeley, Attorney-General (instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor), prosecuted; and Mr Slade (instructed by Mr Mr Slade was putting to the Court the proposition that to sustain a charge of manslaughter there must be proof of some.

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His Lordship quoted a recent case in the English courts tried before Mr Justice Wright in which a man who neglected to close a gate opening on to a railway, thereby permitting a person to walk to his death.

Mr Slade argued that the fact that th prisoners employed sub-contractors exonerated them from criminal responsibility. His Lordship said that was not the law he was going to lay down to the jury,

nor was it common sense. He would tell the jury that prisoners were responsible if the death occurred through their neglect Local Production :- Sales of about 300 to do something which they should have than the missionaries who are giving their Bales of No. 16s at \$97, and -150 Bales of done. The questions which he would put wall of No. 10? Was the falling of the wall occasioned by the negligence of the defendants or either of them? and was such negligence so gross as to cover a charge of manslaughter?

Mr Slade, in his speech to the jury, urged that the work of the defendants should be judged not according to the standard of European skill, but according to the Chinese work in the Colony, tested by which touchstone it was, according to Mr Tooker,

Sir H Berkeley joined with his learned friend in asking the jury to decide the issue according to ideas of commonsense. If they did so they would be bound to find the prisoners guilty. .The Court adjourned after the speeches of counsel. On Monday morning his Lord-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ship will charge the jury.

Mr Brodrick on Army Reforms. London, December 6 -Mr Brodrick, speaking at Edinburgh, urged the public to exercise patience as regards effects of Army reforms ; they must have greater confidence in the Commander-in-Chief and others responsible for executing them. He said it was impossible to create a new Army by saying hey presto!

Severe Winter Weather in Europe.

Severe winter weather is prevailing on the Continent and in Great Britain, causing much distress everywhere. Reports from London and the Provinces indicate the probability of serious destitution during FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1902. the winter months.

British Trade Returns. The trade returns for November show that Exports have increased by £1 814,802,

B. I. Steamer Overdue at Rangoon. Catcutta, December 4. - Auxiety is felt Madras regarding the B. I. steamer

'Landura,' which left Madras for Rangoon on Thursday. No information has been received of her arrival at Rangoon, where she ought to have arrived on Monday. France and Great Britain.

The Daily Express repeats, with greater assurance, its fermer statement that a move- the 24th Inst., at Daylight, will leave for ment is progressing to form a Joint Com- the above places about 24 hours after mission to arbitrate on all outstanding arrival. disputes between England and France on the lines of the American Treaty of 1897. Lord Kitchener and India's

'Forward Policy.' London, December 3.—The Novoe Vremya terms Lord Kitchener as the most talented British General; and predicts that his command in India will changes on the frontier, including more fortified posts and the more rapid building of the railway from Peshawar to the Persian

Lord Kitchener has taken steps to establish military agencies in Cabul, Herat and THURSDAY, the 1st January, at 4 p.m. Hazari-sherif. The Remount Scandal Trial. December 4 .- In the Major Studdart re-

frontier and to the north.

mount scandal case, the Grand Jury at the Munster Assizes threw out the bills. The foreman explained that, as the Crown declined to produce Colonel St. Quentin, they could only ignore the bills. The Sugar Duties.

December 2. -Mr Gerald Balfour in repr o Mr Gibson Bowles, said that the Brussels Convention reserves the undoubted lituria. of Great Britain in regard to fiscal relations. with her Co'onies. Great Britain declined. at the Conference to apply a penal clause to Colonial products.:

December . - Lord Cranborne, speaking in the House of Commons, said that the Government opinion was that prohibition of the importation of bounty-fed sugar was: not inconsistent with the provisions of the most-favoured-nation clause. Russia was informed in 1890 of that view; but was told that if she was unable to agree therewith, Great Britain was prepared to denounce the Treaty of Commerce of 1859. Russia did not reply to this.

December 4 .- Lord Cranborne, speaking in the House of Commons, said that Great Britain will inform Russia that she does not acree that the question countervaling duties is a proper one for submission to arbitration. December 5 .- Lord Cranborne, speaking

in the House of Commons said that the British interpretation of the Conven tion regarding countervailing duties on Colonial Sugar had been questioned in other quarters besides Holland. Correspondence is proceeding.

Mr Austen Chamberlain said the only colony granting b unties was Ontario These would cease at the end of 1903. December 6.—The French Chamber base adopted the Bill reducing the Sugar Tax and approved of the Convention.

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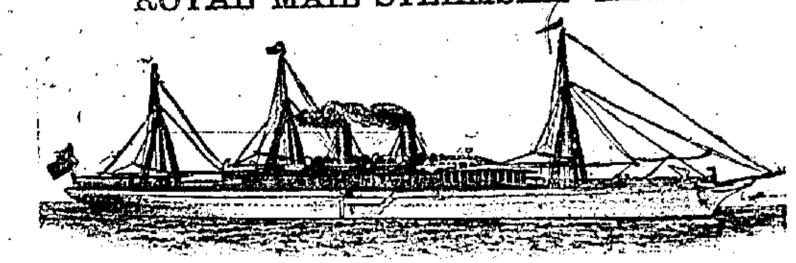
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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPOER.

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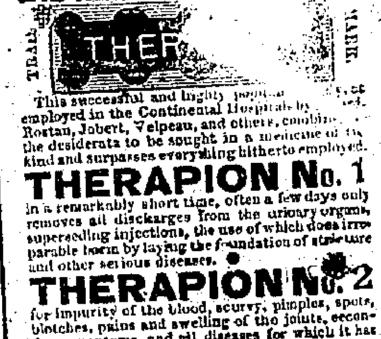
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Matins (11 a.m.):-Responses, Tallisa Venite, Barnby ; Psalms, Smart and Pye: Benedicite, Maunder in F Jubilate, Ayrton in E; Hymns, and 612; Kyrie, Hopkins in E flat (74); Offertory Hymn, 174. Evensong (5.45 p.m.):—Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Crotch and Medley ; Magni ficat, Oakeley in D (2nd M); Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D (25th

Hymn, Steans Union Church.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. a.m.: - Sancius, No. 555, Camidge; Hymn, No. 59 (Adeste Fideles), Reading ; Psalm, No. 40 (Double Chant). Frent and Goodenough ; Anthem, [No: 54, 'There were Shepherds,' Vincent; Hymn, No. 461 (Irby), Gauntlett; Hymn, No. 420 (Ellacombe), German. 6 p.m :- Hymn, No. 34 (Formosa), Sullivan ; Hymn, No. 476 ; Anthem, Hymn, No. 53 ' Let us now go even E. Mirow); Hymn, No. 35 (Mendelssohn); Hyann, No. 33 (Tune 43, St.

St Peter's Seamen's Church. West Point.

Matins 11 a.m. :-- Venite, Woodward, To Deum, Lawes; Benedictus, Goss; Kyrie; Hynns, 7, 72, 13 and 211. Holy Communion :-- 12.30 a.m. Evensong, 6.30 p.m. :-- Magnificat, Trent; Nune Dimittis, Aldrich; Hymns, 29; Bussan Kaisha.

379, 14, and 32. on the ships between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier at 10,30 and 6) to bring friends ashore to the services : returning afterwards. The 'answering pennant' is the call flag. All seats free. Strangers heartily

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Naval Depot, Kowloon. Sunday Service :- 6 p.m. Peak Church. 8 a.m.:-Holy Communion.

Saturday :-- Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

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Shanghai Dec. 16, General, -BUTTERFIELD

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Zafiro, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, Manila Dec. 17, General.—Shewan, Tomes Hymns, 432, 353, and 49; Vesper Argrionethshire, British str., 1,949, C. H. Burch, London October 28, and Singapore Dec. 12, General. - Shewan, Tomes & Co. Wakamatsa Maru, Japanese str., 2,720, II. Sakamoto, Moji Dec. II, at 8 a.m.,

Coal. JEFFRIES & Co. Mutine, British sloop, 980, C. W. M. Plenderleath, Yangtsze Dec. 17. Lycenicon, German steamer, 1,238, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai Dec. 17, General .-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Dec. 19, General. OBAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. eral. - Dodwell & Co., Lo.

Taku Bar and Chefoo Dec. 15, at 8 p.m., General for Canton. - BUTTERFIELD & Rosetta Maru, Japanese str., 2,402, N. Tate, Manila Dec. 18, General. - MITSUL

Shinano Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,960, The Mission banch Dayspring will call Wm. Thompsen, Scattle and Shanghai Dec. 17, General.—Nipron Yusen Kaisha. Decima, German str., 794, H. Schlaikier, Saigon Dec. 16, Rice. - SANDER, WIELER &

> Yunnan, British str., from Canton. Jacob Diederichsen, German str., from Canton.

Algerine, British sloop, from Canton. Waterwitch, British surveying ship, from Blenheim, British cruiser, 9,000, F. G. Stopford, from Singapore.

DEPARTURES. December 20. Bengal, for Europe, &c. Ballaurat, for Shanghai.

Peluse, for Hoihow. Diamante, for Manila. Sueria, for Singapore and Hamburg. Haiching, for Swatow. CLEARED.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HIAPHONG.the 21st December. Captain J. Petersen For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.— Per Daijin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st December.

> For AMOY, SAMARANG & SOURA-BAYA.— Per Kweigeing, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd December. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL

CUTTA. --Per Kumsung, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd December.

For SHANGHAL.— Per Yunan, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd December.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 20th at 11.25 a. A depression which has moned across the N. part of the Sea of Japan, has passed to the Pacific this morning to the NE of Japan. Pressure remains high over Central

China, but is inclined to give way again in Strong monsoon along the coast and over Forecast :- fresh NN. windy ; fain

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

From Green Island to the Gas Works.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. .

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7. Pron. Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

S. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Whart. 9. From Kellet's leland to North Point 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office 10, Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Flag and | Tons | Date of Destination. Remarks. Consigness or Aunts. Vessels' Names. Steamers. Dec., 22. Shanghai Brand 3 c Thronson :..... Norw. str. 1519 Dec. 13 Carlowitz & Co. Cheltenham S e Brophy British str. 3471 Dec. British str. 1143 Dec. 15 Butterfield & Swire China 5 c Krubbo Ger. str. 1115 Dec. 12 Chinese. Maidzuru Maru, Japanese steamer, 667, Chow Tai Ger. str. 1115 Dec. 17 Butterfield & Swire unto Bethlehem, Hopkins (Soloist, Mr T. Saito, Anping, via Amoy and Swatow Chwushan 3 c Jenkins British str. 1280 Dec. 15 Bradley & Co. Swatow & Tamsui Dec. 21. Shair& San Ficisco Dec. 21. Ningpo, British str., 1,228, E. Richards, Halvard 3 c alvesen Norw. str 1066 Dec. 16 Sander, Wieler & Co. Hangehow 4 c Mawley British str. 999 Dec. 19 Jardine, Matheson & Co. K'loon' Dock Hermann Menzell..... Schutt....... Ger. str. 1035 Dec. 19 East Asiatic Trading Co. Hsieh-Ho ... 3 c Crawford Chi. str. 1282 Dec. 16 C. M. S. N. Co. Moji & Portland, Or Dec. 21. Kansu...... 3 c, Baddeley British str. 1138 Dec. 13 Butterfield & Swire Karin 2 c Patterson Swed. str. 677 Dec. 14 Order Kumsang 4 c'Buller British str. 2678 Dec. 16 Jardine, Matheson & Co. S'pore & Calcutta Machew 3 c Hayes Ger. str. 996 Nov. 24 Melchers & Co. Swatow & Anping Dec. 24. Marie Jebsen 3 c Hemmert Ger. str. 1770 Dec. 17 Jebsen & Co. Merionethshire k w Burch British str. 1949 Dec. 20 Shewan, Tomes & Co. Ningpo 3 c Richards British str. 1282 Dec. 20 Butterfield & Swire Phra Nang.......ReimersGer. str. 1021 Nov. 24 Butterfield & Swire. K'loon Dock ******* Prinsesse Marie 3 c Barendtsen ... Danish str. 4000 Dec. 13 Order Prometheus 8 c Larsbrigan Norw. str. Dec. 12 Master Haiphong Rosetta Maru 1 c l'ate lapan. str. 2402 Dec. 20 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Dec. 24. Manila Sandakankw Schnur British str. 1374 Dec. 15 Melchers & Co. Sabine Rickmers 2 c Nasbet British str. 690 Dec. 11 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Shinano Maru 4 c Thompsen Japan. str. 3960 Dec. 30 Nippon Yusen Kaisha Yokohama & Kobe Dec. 21. S'pore & Hamburg Dec. 20. Tingsang...... 1 c Anderson British str. 1045 Dec. 7 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Victoria 3 c Casey British str. 1507 Nov. 18 Shewan, Tomes & Co. Wakamatsu Maru . . 8 c Sakamoto Japan. str. 2720 Dec. 20 Jeffries & Co.

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arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Friday, the 19th Dec., and left again Wlostock 7 a. 30.20 8 | 60 | - |0 | b at 3 p.m. on same day for Shanghai, Nemuro ... 6 a. 29.76 - - x 8 where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. Hakodate. ... | 29.93 - - | NW | 6 | on Sunday, the 21st Dec. Steamers Expected. Nagasaki,... The C. M. S. N. Co. Ltd.'s s.s. Ningchow Kagoshima left Singapore on 18th Dec., and is Oshima... expected here on 23rd Dec. Naha.... The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta Ishi'jima ... ,, left Singapore for this port on the Taihoku ... 5 a. 30.21 - - E 6 -Taichu..... , 30.07 - | N 2 morning of 17th Dec. strong N.E. to E.N.E. wind and heavy The Barber Line s.s. Shimosa sailed from Tsinan , 30.08 - - × 4 -Koshun ... | 30.05 - | NE 10 -New York on the 26th Oct. for Hong-| Pescadores | ., |30.12 | - | - | NE |10 | kong, China and Japan. Gutzlaff ... 9a. 30.45 42 83 NW 4 cm The Boston Tow Boat, Co.'s s.s. Ploiades Sharp Pk., ., 30.28 57 79 www 4 o Amoy 6.30a 30.26 57 81 NNE 5 0 sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 4th Swatow ... 9a. - - - - -Canton , , | - | - | - | - | For Haiphong, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, The P. and A. S.S. Indravelli left Port- Hongkong 10a. 30.17 64 77 E 4 0 land (Or.), for this port via Yoko- Vict. Peak ,, | - | - | E 6 | hams, Kobe and Moji on Wednesday, Gap Rock ,, 30.13 - - ENE 5 the 10th Dec., and may be expected Macao , 30.18 62 - NNE 1 o here on or about the 10th Jan. Haiphong..., 29.96 84 71 — 0 c Malate..... 9 a. — 2 — N 1 b

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the 24th Dec. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kowloom .-The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan * arrived at Shanghai at 4 a.m. on Sa- Bygdo, Argus, Phra Nang, H.I.G.M.S. turday, the 20th Dec., and left again Furst Bismarck, Kweiyang, Pronto, Likin, at midnight on same day for Naga- Kwongkim, Hermann Menzell. saki, where she is due to arrive at 9 | Cosmopolitan .- Gaelic. a.m. on Monday, the 22nd Dec.

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Hongkong Tides. The Tide Table given below has bee compiled by the Nautical Almanso Offic in London from the result of the analysi of observations taken by means of an au tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa ter Police Basin at Teim Sha Tsui durin

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Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 20, 1902.

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F. G. Figo, Acting Director.

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Hongkong Register.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ld Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ld		Tls. 100	Tls100	Tis. 145, buyers
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000 7,000			\$85, buyers \$12½, sellers
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